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Return of Private Foundation

or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust

Treated as a Private Foundation

2010

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Note. The foundation may be able to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

For calendar year 2010, or tax year beginning

, and ending

G Check all that apply:

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Initial return

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Initial return of a former public charity

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Final return

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Amended return

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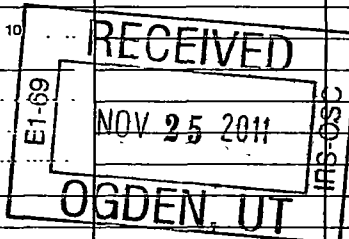
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Name change

Name of foundation SPARTAN STORES FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 20-8767495
Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) GR761225 850 76TH ST PO BOX 8700	Room/suite	B Telephone number 616-878-2000
City or town, state, and ZIP code GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49518-8700		C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐
H Check type of organization: ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ☐ 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) \$ 302,791.	J Accounting method: ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other (specify)	E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐
(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)		F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a).)		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received		1,500,056.			
2 Check ☐ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments		696.	696.		Statement 1
4 Dividends and interest from securities		2.	2.		Statement 2
5a Gross rents					
b Net rental income or (loss)					
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10					
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a					
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)			0.		
8 Net short-term capital gain					
9 Income modifications					
10a Gross sales less returns and allowances					
b Less: Cost of goods sold					
c Gross profit or (loss)					
11 Other income		14.	14.	0.	Statement 3
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11		1,500,768.	712.	0.	
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.		0.	0.	0.	0.
14 Other employee salaries and wages					
15 Pension plans, employee benefits					
16a Legal fees Stmt 4		4,467.	0.	0.	0.
b Accounting fees					
c Other professional fees					
17 Interest					
18 Taxes					
19 Depreciation and depletion					
20 Occupancy					
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings					
22 Printing and publications					
23 Other expenses Stmt 5		164,011.	2,027.	0.	0.
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23		168,478.	2,027.	0.	0.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid		701,321.			302,510.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25		869,799.	2,027.	0.	302,510.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements		630,969.			
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)			0.		
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				0.	

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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only		Beginning of year	End of year	
				(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing					
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments			39,321.	301,246.	301,246.
	3 Accounts receivable					
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts					
	4 Pledges receivable					
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts					
	5 Grants receivable					
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons					
	7 Other notes and loans receivable					
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts					
	8 Inventories for sale or use					
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges					
	10a Investments - U.S. and state government obligations					
	b Investments - corporate stock Stmt 6			0.	1,545.	1,545.
	c Investments - corporate bonds					
Liabilities	11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment: basis					
	Less: accumulated depreciation					
	12 Investments - mortgage loans					
	13 Investments - other					
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment: basis					
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Less: accumulated depreciation					
	15 Other assets (describe)					
	16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers)			39,321.	302,791.	302,791.
	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses					
	18 Grants payable			2,126,727.	1,759,228.	
	19 Deferred revenue					
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons					
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable					
	22 Other liabilities (describe)					
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)			2,126,727.	1,759,228.	
	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ☒ and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.					
	24 Unrestricted			<2,087,406.>	<1,705,409.>	
	25 Temporarily restricted				248,972.	
	26 Permanently restricted					
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ☐ and complete lines 27 through 31.					
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds					
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund					
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds					
	30 Total net assets or fund balances			<2,087,406.>	<1,456,437.>	
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances			39,321.	302,791.	

Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

1 Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year - Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1	<2,087,406.>
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	630,969.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize)	3	0.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	<1,456,437.>
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize)	5	0.
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	<1,456,437.>

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse; or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co.)		(b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a				
b	NONE			
c				
d				
e				

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a			
b			
c			
d			
e			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69

(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	(l) Gains (col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))
a			
b			
c			
d			
e			

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7
If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 2

3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6):
If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c).
If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8 3

Part V Qualification Under Section 4940(e) for Reduced Tax on Net Investment Income

(For optional use by domestic private foundations subject to the section 4940(a) tax on net investment income.)

If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this part blank.

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part.

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year; see instructions before making any entries.

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2009	698,750.	69,990.	9.983569
2008	538,273.	30,162.	17.846065
2007	46,213.	22,541.	2.050175
2006			
2005			

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	29.879809
3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period - divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years	3	9.959936
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2010 from Part X, line 5	4	301,916.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	3,007,064.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	0.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	3,007,064.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	302,510.

If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions.

Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948 - see instructions)

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1. Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary-see instructions)	1	0.
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☐ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b).		
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	2	0.
3	Add lines 1 and 2	3	0.
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	4	0.
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	5	0.
6	Credits/Payments:		
a	2010 estimated tax payments and 2009 overpayment credited to 2010	6a	
b	Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b	
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	0.
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached	8	
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9	0.
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2011 estimated tax ☐ Refunded ☐	11	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
1b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see instructions for definition)? If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.		X
1c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation. ☐ \$ 0. (2) On foundation managers. ☐ \$ 0.		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. ☐ \$ 0.		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.		X
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		N/A
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.		X
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	6	X
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV.	7	X
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ☐ MI		
b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation	8b	X
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2010 or the taxable year beginning in 2010 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV	9	X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses	10	X

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions)	11		X
12	Did the foundation acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract before August 17, 2008?	12		X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?	13	X	
Website address NONE				
14	The books are in care of DEBRA BUURSTRA OR ERIC TUORI Telephone no. 616-878-2000			
	Located at 850 76TH ST SW, GRAND RAPIDS, MI ZIP+4 49518-4422			
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	15	N/A	
16	At any time during calendar year 2010, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country?	16	Yes	No
	See page 20 of the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country			X

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.		Yes	No
1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):		
(1)	Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(2)	Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(3)	Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(4)	Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(5)	Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(6)	Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.) ☐ Yes ☒ No		
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see page 22 of the instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ☐ N/A	1b	
c	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2010?	1c	X
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)):		
a	At the end of tax year 2010, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2010? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
	If "Yes," list the years		
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions.) ☐ N/A	2b	
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here.		
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2010 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969; (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest; or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2010.) ☐ N/A	3b	
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	X
b	Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2010?	4b	X

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)

5a During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:

- (1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- (2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- (3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- (4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d)(2)? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- (5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?

N/A

5b

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ☒

c If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?

N/A ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d).

6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?

☐ Yes ☒ No

6b

b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?

☐ Yes ☒ No

7b

b If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?

N/A

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation.

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
DENNIS EIDSON	PRESIDENT			
850 76TH ST PO BOX 8700				
GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49518	0.20	0.	0.	0.
JEANNE NORCROSS	VICE PRESIDENT			
850 76TH ST PO BOX 8700				
GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49518	0.20	0.	0.	0.
ALEX J. DE YOUNKER	SECRETARY			
850 76TH ST PO BOX 8700				
GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49518	0.20	0.	0.	0.
DAVID M. STAPLES	TREASURER			
850 76TH ST PO BOX 8700				
GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49518	0.20	0.	0.	0.

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1). If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
NONE				

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000

0

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)**3** Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services. If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services

0

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.

	Expenses
1 THE FOUNDATION MAKES DIRECT CASH CONTRIBUTIONS TO VARIOUS 501(C)(3) ORGANIZATIONS.	0.
2 ALL EXPENSES ARE INCIDENTAL AND DO NOT RELATE TO ANY PARTICULAR 501(C)(3) ORGANIZATION.	0.
3	
4	

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2.

	Amount
1 N/A	0.
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
3 N/A	0.
Total. Add lines 1 through 3	0.

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Part X Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see instructions.)

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	1,538.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	304,976.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	306,514.
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	0.
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0.
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	306,514.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	4,598.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	301,916.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	15,096.

Part XI Distributable Amount (see instructions) (Section 4942(i)(3) and (i)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations check here ☐ and do not complete this part.)

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	1	15,096.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2010 from Part VI, line 5	2a	
2b	Income tax for 2010. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	0.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	15,096.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	15,096.
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	0.
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	15,096.

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. - total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a	302,510.
b	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	1b	0.
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	302,510.
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	5	0.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	302,510.

Note. The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years.

Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2009	(c) 2009	(d) 2010
1 Distributable amount for 2010 from Part XI, line 7				15,096.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2010:				
a Enter amount for 2009 only			0.	
b Total for prior years:		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2010:				
a From 2005				
b From 2006				
c From 2007				
d From 2008	536,765.			
e From 2009	695,250.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	1,232,015.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2010 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ \$	302,510.			
a Applied to 2009, but not more than line 2a			0.	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)		0.		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)	0.			
d Applied to 2010 distributable amount				15,096.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	287,414.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2010 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)	0.			0.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5	1,519,429.			
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed		0.		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount - see instructions		0.		
e Undistributed income for 2009. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instr.			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2010. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2011				0.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2005 not applied on line 5 or line 7	0.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2011. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	1,519,429.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2006				
b Excess from 2007				
c Excess from 2008	536,765.			
d Excess from 2009	695,250.			
e Excess from 2010	287,414.			

N/A

- (4) Gross investment income**

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Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment				
Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year				
See Statement 7				
Total				302,510.
b Approved for future payment				
None				
Total				0.

Schedule B
(Form 990, 990-EZ,
or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

▶ Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.

OMB No 1545-0047

2010

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

SPARTAN STORES FOUNDATION

20-8767495

Organization type(check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

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501(c)() (enter number) organization

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4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust not treated as a private foundation

☐

527 political organization

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501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

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4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

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501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

Note. Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

General Rule

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For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II.

Special Rules

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For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

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For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, aggregate contributions of more than \$1,000 for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.

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For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not aggregate to more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year. ▶ \$

Caution. An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it must answer "No" on Part IV, line 2 of its Form 990, or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ, or on line 2 of its Form 990-PF, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF. Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2010)

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SPARTAN STORES FOUNDATION**20-8767495****Part I Contributors** (see instructions)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	SPARTAN STORES INC 850 76TH ST PO BOX 8700 GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49518	\$ 1,483,861.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
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Part II Noncash Property (see instructions)

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$ _____	_____
		\$ _____	_____
		\$ _____	_____
		\$ _____	_____
		\$ _____	_____
		\$ _____	_____

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Part III Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., individual contributions to section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organizations aggregating more than \$1,000 for the year. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this information once. See instructions.) ▶ \$

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee

Form 990-PF Interest on Savings and Temporary Cash Investments Statement 1

Source	Amount
CHECKING ACCOUNT	696.
Total to Form 990-PF, Part I, line 3, Column A	696.

Form 990-PF Dividends and Interest from Securities Statement 2

Source	Gross Amount	Capital Gains Dividends	Column (A) Amount
FIDELITY	2.	0.	2.
Total to Fm 990-PF, Part I, ln 4	2.	0.	2.

Form 990-PF Other Income Statement 3

Description	(a) Revenue Per Books	(b) Net Invest- ment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income
FMV ADJUSTMENT	14.	14.	0.
Total to Form 990-PF, Part I, line 11	14.	14.	0.

Form 990-PF Legal Fees Statement 4

Description	(a) Expenses Per Books	(b) Net Invest- ment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
LEGAL	4,467.	0.	0.	0.
To Fm 990-PF, Pg 1, ln 16a	4,467.	0.	0.	0.

Form 990-PF	Other Expenses			Statement	5
Description	(a) Expenses Per Books	(b) Net Invest- ment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes	
BANK FEES	2,027.	2,027.	0.	0.	
GRANT EXPENSE	157,262.	0.	0.	0.	
FUNDRAISING	4,722.	0.	0.	0.	
To Form 990-PF, Pg 1, ln 23	164,011.	2,027.	0.	0.	

Form 990-PF	Corporate Stock		Statement	6
Description	Book Value		Fair Market Value	
FIDELITY	1,545.		1,545.	
Total to Form 990-PF, Part II, line 10b	1,545.		1,545.	

Form 990-PF

Grants and Contributions
Paid During the Year

Statement 7

Recipient Name and Address	Recipient Relationship and Purpose of Grant	Recipient Status	Amount
4-H LIVESTOCK CLUBS OF HUDSONVILLE 5235 PARK ST HUDSONVILLE, MI 49426	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	710.
ACCESS OF WEST MICHIGAN 2850 KALAMAZOO AVR GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49507	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	2,500.
ACSET 144 E FULTON GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49503	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	300.
ALBION AMAIZING CORN HARVEST 315 E MICHIGAN ALBION, MI 49224	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	500.
ALGER CENTENNIAL ICE ARENA 100 W MUNISING AVE MUNISING, MI 49862	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	200.
ALGER COMMUNITY FOUNDATION P.O. BOX 39 MUNISING, MI 49862	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	250.
ALLENDALE CROSS COUNTRY 12105 84TH ST ALLENDALE, MI 49401	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	250.
ALLENDALE ROCKET FOOTBALL 9750 72ND AVE ALLENDALE, MI 49401	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	150.

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ALLENDALE TOWNSHIP 6101 LAKE MI DR ALLENDALE, MI 49401	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3) 500.
AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY 2035 28TH ST GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49508	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3) 22,250.
AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION 3940 BROADMOOR GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49588	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3) 1,700.
ANNA RIVER PEDALERS P.O. BOX 523 MUNISING, MI 49862	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3) 500.
AQUINAS COLLEGE 1607 ROBINSON RD GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49506	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3) 5,000.
AU SABLE RIVER FESTIVAL PARADE 1579 MEANER GRAYLING, MI 49738	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3) 300.
BARRY COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 221 STATE ST HASTINGS, MI 49058	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3) 200.
BELLAIRE COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 401 N BRIDGE ST BELLAIRE, MI 49615	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3) 250.
BISHOP HILLS ELDER CARE COMMUNITY 4951 11 MILE RD ROCKFORD, MI 49341	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3) 190.
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA 6820 WILSON RD BYRON CENTER, MI 49315	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3) 1,000.

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BOYNE CITY LITTLE LEAGUE P.O. BOX 56 BOYNE CITY, MI 49712	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	200.
BRANCH COUNTY JR LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION P.O. BOX 294 COLDWATER, MI 49036	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	1,005.
BURTON FIREFIGHTERS 4090 MANOR DR BURTON, MI 48519	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	75.
CAMP DAGGETT 03001 CHURCH RD PETOSKEY, MI 49770	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	500.
CARTER MIDDLE SCHOOL 8TH GRADE DC TRIP 11470 LONDON LANE CLIO, MI 48420	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	1,821.
CASCADE CHARTER TOWNSHIP 2865 THORNHILLS AVE GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49546	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	1,000.
CATHOLIC CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL 319 SHELDON AVE GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49503	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	50.
CEDAR SPRINGS LIBRARY 43 W CHERRY CEDAR SPRINGS, MI 49319	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	350.
CHALDEAN AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 29850 NORTHWESTERN HWY SOUTHFIELD, MI 48034	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	5,000.
CHARLEVOIX AREA HOSPITAL 14700 LAKE SHORE DR CHARLEVOIX, MI 49720	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	1,000.

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CHEBOYGAN AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 719 CUYLER ST CHEBOYGAN MI, MI 49721	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	500.
CHEMICAL BANK MARSHALL 131 W MICHIGAN AVE MARSHALL, MI 49068	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	7,669.
CHEMICAL BANK MIDLAND 333 E MAIN MIDLAND, MI 48640	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	1,111.
CITY OF GRANDVILLE P.O. BOX 2545 GRANDVILLE, MI 49501	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	500.
CITY OF LESLIE 106 E BELLVUE ST LESLIE, MI 49251	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	300.
CITY OF MUNISING 105 E SUPERIOR MUNISING, MI 49862	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	340.
CLARE COUNTY FAIR 400 PINECREST CLARE, MI 48617	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	750.
CLARE COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION 5751 S ROGERS AVE CLARE, MI 48617	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	525.
CLARE LITTLE LEAGUE P.O. BOX 234 CLARE, MI 48617	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	300.
COMMUNITY FOR A CURE 222 BOSTWICK AVE GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49503	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	100.

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COOPERSVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 289 DANFORTH COOPERSVILLE, MI 49404	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	2,500.
DA BLODGETT SERVICES FOR CHILDREN 850 LEONARD GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49503	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	250.
DAVISON AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 709 S STATE RD DAVISON, MI 48423	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	250.
DELTON FOUNDER FESTIVAL P.O. BOX 444 DELTON, MI 49064	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	250.
DIAMONDS WHITE 1421 CORNELL DR GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49506	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	250.
EATON RAPIDS ROTARY CLUB 1500 S MAIN EATON RAPIDS, MI 48827	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	375.
EBELS FAMILY CENTER 420 PROSPER FALMOUTH, MI 49632	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	575.
EMMET CHARLEVOIX 4-H 319 B LAKE ST BOYNE CITY, MI 49712	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	2,346.
FELPAUSCH FOUNDATION 21425 ST MARY WAY BATTLE CREEK, MI 49017	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	1,000.
FENTON REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 114 N LEROY ST FENTON, MI 48430	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	100.

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FIRST BANK P.O. BOX 335 WEST BRANCH, MI 48661	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	1,500.
FIRST TEE OF BOYNE HIGHLANDS P.O. BOX 613 HARBOR SPRINGS, MI 49740	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	1,000.
FOOD BANK OF EASTERN MICHIGAN 2312 LAPPER RD FLINT, MI 48503	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	100.
FOOD BANK OF SOUTH CENTRAL MICHIGAN 5451 WAYNE RD BATTLE CREEK, MI 49016	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	1,000.
GENESEE CO 4-H LIVESTOCK 11400 IRISH RD OTISVILLE, MI 48463	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	2,700.
GLADWIN 4-H LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION P.O. BOX 234 GLADWIN, MI 48624	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	1,411.
GLADWIN COMMUNITY ARENA 402 JAMES ROBERTSON DR GLADWIN, MI 48624	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	500.
GRAND HAVEN AREA JAYCESS 1737 MARION ST GRAND HAVEN, MI 49417	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	500.
GRAND RAPIDS AFRICAN AMERICAN HEALTH 301 MICHIGAN GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49503	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	2,000.
GRAND RAPIDS URBAN LEAGUE 745 EASTERN GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49503	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	500.

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GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY 1 CAMPUS DRIVE ALLENDALE, MI 49401	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	5,100.
GREENSTONE FARM CREDIT SERVICE 525 N OKEMOS RD MASON, MI 48854	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	2,189.
HEART OF WEST MICHIGAN UNITED WAY 118 COMMERCE AVE GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49503	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	102,000.
HOLLAND AMERICAN LEGION BAND 100 S PINE ST HOLLAND, MI 49464	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	200.
HOPE NETWORK 490 WEST ST CEDAR SPRINGS, MI 49319	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	2,161.
HOSPICE OF HELPING HANDS 335 E HOUGHTON WEST BRANCH, MI 48661	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	150.
HUNT FOR A CURE 2687 44TH ST KENTWOOD, MI 49512	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	100.
JENISON FOOTBALL BOOSTERS 2230 FILLMORE ST JENISON, MI 49428	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	2,500.
JOSHUA'S HOUSE P.O. BOX 405 CLARE, MI 48617	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	250.
KELLOGSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL 23 JEAN ST WYOMING, MI 49509	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	100.

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KENTWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS EDUCATIONAL 2674 44TH ST KENTWOOD, MI 49512	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	650.
LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA SOCIETY 425 NORTH 168TH HOLLAND, MI 49424	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	100.
LISTEN LIFESTYLE HEALTH INC P.O. BOX 9717 WYOMING, MI 49509	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	800.
MANISTEE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 11 CYPRESS ST MANISTEE, MI 49660	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	450.
MANISTEE COUNTY 4-H LIVESTOCK COUNCIL P.O. BOX 171 KALEVA, MI 49645	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	1,396.
MANISTEE HIGH SCHOOL 550 MAPLE MANISTEE, MI 49660	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	150.
MANNA FOOD PROJECT 8791 MCBRIDE HARBOR SPRINGS, MI 49740	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	1,000.
MARION FAIR P.O. BOX 294 MARION, MI 49665	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	698.
MARSH RIDGE 470 MARSH RIDGE DR GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49504	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	1,000.
MARSHALL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 424 E MICHIGAN AVE MARSHALL, MI 49068	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	178.

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MARSHALL CRUISE TO THE FOUNTAIN P.O. BOX 282 MARSHALL, MI 49068	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	5,000.
MARSHALL HISTORICAL SOCIETY 107 N KALAMAZOO MARSHALL, MI 49068	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	1,000.
MENTAL HEALTH FOUNDATION 201 SHELDON GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49503	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	250.
MIDLAND COUNTY EMERGENCY FOOD NETWORK P.O. BOX 2521 MIDLAND, MI 48641	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	2,000.
MIO'S FIRST DAM CANOE RACE 255 S DEETER RD LUZERNE, MI 48636	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	100.
MULICK PARK FOOTBALL 956 PASTICHE DR GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49508	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	250.
NATHAN SEESE 10255 WILSON AVE BYRON CENTER, MI 49315	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	200.
NATIONAL CHERRY FESTIVAL 250 E FRONT ST TRAVERSE CITY, MI 49684	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	2,000.
NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY MI CHAPTER SOUTHFIELD, MI 48076	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	100.
NORTH KENT SERVICE CENTER 10075 NORTHLAND ROCKFORD, MI 49341	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	500.

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NORTHWEST MICHIGAN 4-H LIVESTOCK COUNCIL 9468 SCHICHTEL RD KINGSLEY, MI 49649	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	2,171.
NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN FAIR SWINE BARN 3606 BLAIR TOWNHALL RD TRAVERSE CITY, MI 49684	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	760.
ORION OXFORD CLUB 1801 WALDON RD ORION, MI 48359	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	600.
OTSEGO COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION P.O. BOX 500 GAYLORD, MI 49734	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	828.
PARENT PROJECT- MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY 5355 NORTHLAND DR GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49525	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	1,000.
PETOSKEY REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 401 EAST MITCHELL PETOSKEY, MI 49770	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	1,000.
POSITIVELY WARREN GOLF CLASSIC 3658 BONITA VIEW GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49508	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	300.
PROJECT COOL P.O. BOX 3231 GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49501	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	30,000.
REGENT BROADCASTING 25219 NETWORK PLACE CHICAGO , IL 60673	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	700.
REGIONAL AIR ALLIANCE OF WEST MICHIGAN 2900 CHARLEVIOX GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49546	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	5,000.

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RINKS TO LINKS 2105 SIBLEY NW GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49504	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	500.
ROCKFORD AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE P.O. BOX 520 ROCKFORD, MI 49341	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	675.
ROCKFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS 216 GLENEAGLE DR ROCKFORD, MI 49341	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	150.
ROSE CITY HISTORICAL SOCIETY P.O. BOX 736 ROSE CITY, MI 48654	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	500.
ROSE CITY LIONS CLUB P.O. BOX 190 ROSE CITY, MI 49654	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	1,000.
SALVATION ARMY 1215 E FULTON GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49503	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	100.
SHERWOOD PARK K-8 GLOBAL STUDIES ACADEMY 3859 CHAMBERLAIN GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49508	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	100.
SIBLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 947 SIBLEY NW GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49504	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	20,899.
SOUPS ON FOR ALL 360 DIVISION GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49503	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	250.
ST. JOHN VIANNEY 4101 CLYDE PARK WYOMING, MI 49509	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	50.

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TEAMSTER HORSEMEN MOTORCYCLE P.O. BOX 90121 WYOMING, MI 49509	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3) 300.
THIN BLUE LINE P.O. BOX 415 HOWELL, MI 48844	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3) 200.
THORNAPPLE ARTS COUNCIL P.O. BOX 36 HASTINGS, MI 49058	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3) 500.
TUSCOLA COUNTY FOP P.O. BOX 403 CARO, MI 48723	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3) 170.
UNITED CHURCH OUTREACH MINISTRY 1311 CHICAGO DR WYOMING, MI 49509	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3) 500.
VANBUREN COUNTY JUNIOR P.O. BOX 271 HARTFORD, MI 49057	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3) 982.
VICKSBURG ATHLETIC BOOSTERS 11500 PORTAGE PORTAGE, MI 49002	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3) 400.
VILLAGE OF MILLERSBURG 5525 MAIN ST MILLERSBURG, MI 49759	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3) 100.
WEST MICHIGAN REGIONAL BASKETBALL P.O. BOX 6884 GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49516	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3) 250.
WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION 1903 W MICHIGAN AVE KALAMAZOO, MI 49008	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3) 10,000.

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WILLIAMSTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY FOUNDATION P.O. BOX 357 WILLIAMSTON, MI 48895	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	500.
WILLIAMSTON SCHOOL FOOTBALL BOOSTER 2460 WHITE PINE DR WILLIAMSTON, MI 48895	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	100.
YMCA 475 LAKE MICHIGAN DR GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49504	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	10,000.
YMCA OF BARRY COUNTY 2055 IROQUIOS TRAIL HASTINGS, MI 49058	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	250.
YMCA OF GRAND RAPIDS 475 LAKE MICHIGAN DR GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49504	NONE DONATION	501(C)(3)	150.

Total to Form 990-PF, Part XV, line 3a

302,510.

- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only Part II and check this box ☒ **X**

Note. Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only Part I (on page 1).

Part II Type or print File by the extended due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time. Only file the original (no copies needed).	
	Name of exempt organization SPARTAN STORES FOUNDATION	Employer identification number 20-8767495
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. GR761225 850 76TH ST PO BOX 8700	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49518-8700	

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return)

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Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990	01		
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 990-EZ	03	Form 4720	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
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STOP! Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

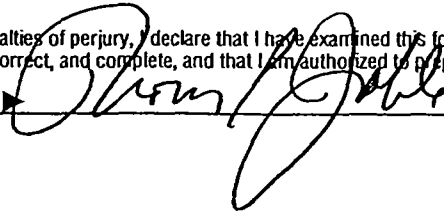
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- The books are in the care of **850 76TH ST SW - GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49518-4422**
Telephone No. **616-878-2000** FAX No.
- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ☐
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) . If this is for the whole group, check this box ☐. If it is for part of the group, check this box ☐ and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.
- 4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until **November 15, 2011.**
- 5 For calendar year **2010**, or other tax year beginning , and ending .
- 6 If the tax year entered in line 5 is for less than 12 months, check reason: ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return
☐ Change in accounting period
- 7 State in detail why you need the extension
INFORMATION NEEDED TO COMPLETE THE RETURN WAS NOT AVAILABLE.

8a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	8a	\$	0.
b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868.	8b	\$	0.
c Balance due. Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	8c	\$	0.

Signature and Verification

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form.

Signature  Title **CFA** Date **8/8/2011**